

Community Profile

Village of Almena

Barron County, Wisconsin

DEMOGRAPHICS

POPULATION

	2000	2009*
Village of Almena	720	763
Barron County	44,963	48,200
State of Wisconsin	5,363,704	5,688,040

Source: U.S. Census *Estimate

HOUSING

Number of Housing Units 2000

Village of Almena	308
Barron County	20,969
State of Wisconsin	2,321,144

Source: U.S. Census

2000 Median Value of:	Owner-Occ. Units	Gross Rent
Village of Almena	\$52,900	\$405
Barron County	\$78,000	\$417
State of Wisconsin	\$112,200	\$540

Source: U.S. Census

ECONOMY

COUNTY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - 2000

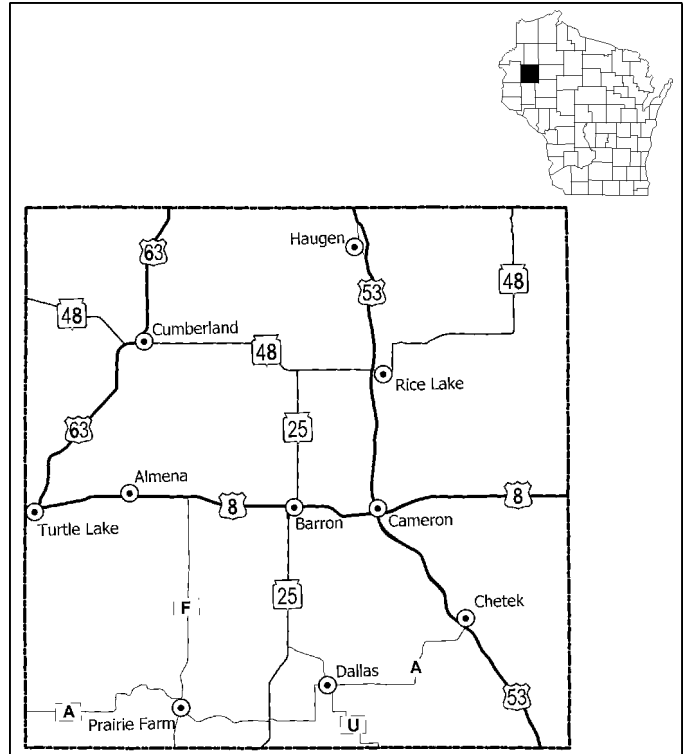
Industry	Employees
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing/Hunting/Mining	1,691
Construction	1,432
Manufacturing	5,769
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	920
Information	466
Wholesale Trade	545
Retail Trade	2,774
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate/Rental/Leasing	695
Services	7,739
Public Administration	552
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	22,583

Source: U.S. Census

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	2003	2008
Barron Co. Labor Force	25,797	25,066
Barron Co. Employed	24,243	23,673
Barron Co. Unemployed	1,554	1,393
Barron Co. Unemployment Rate	6.0%	5.6%
Wisconsin Unemployment Rate	506.0%	4.7%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	6.0%	5.8%

Source: Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development, Office of Economic Advisors



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2008 WAGES

Occupation	Mean	Median
Assemblers, Team	\$13.12	\$12.04
Clerk, Bookkeeping/Accting/Audit	14.50	14.47
Clerk, Shipping/Receiving/Traffic	14.52	14.32
Electrician	21.43	20.07
Hand Packers and Packagers	11.29	10.92
Maintenance and Repair Worker	18.16	17.84
Nursing Aide/Orderly/Attendant	12.24	11.92
Secretary, Ex. Legal/Medical/Exec.	14.73	14.45
Tool and Die Maker	21.20	21.56
Welder/Cutter/Solderer/Brazer	17.75	17.83

Source: 2008 Wage Survey, Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

INCOME (PER CAPITA)

	2005	2006	2007
Barron County	\$26,643	\$27,584	\$29,003
State of Wisconsin	\$32,829	\$34,405	\$36,272
United States	\$34,757	\$36,714	\$38,615

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

INFRASTRUCTURE

TRANSPORTATION

MAJOR HIGHWAYS

Highway Type	Name	Distance to Nearest
State Highways	25, 48	9 miles
U.S. Highways	8	0 miles
Interstate Highways	I-94	44 miles

RAIL SERVICE

Provider(s)	Progressive Rail, Inc.
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AIR SERVICE

Local Air Service

Nearest Local Airport	Barron Municipal
Airport Classification	Basic Utility-A
Miles to Airport	9

Scheduled Air Service

Nearest Airport	Chippewa Valley Reg. Airport
Miles to Airport	55
Airline Service(s)	Northwest, United Expr.

UTILITIES

Electric Provider	Xcel Energy
Natural Gas Provider	Wisconsin Gas Co.
Telecomm Provider	Chibardun Telephone Coop.
Fiber Optics	Yes
Water Provider	Municipal
Rated Capacity	200 GPM
Actual Capacity	n/a
Water Pressure	
Ground Storage Capacity	0 gallons
Elevated Storage Capacity	50,000 gallons
Waste Water Provider	Municipal
Monthly Design Flow	143,000 GPD
Monthly Average Daily Flow	38,583 GPD
Year Facility Constructed	1978

REAL ESTATE AND TAXATION

REAL ESTATE EQUALIZED VALUES*

	2007	2008	2009
Village of Almena	\$29	\$28	\$25
Barron County	\$3,872	\$3,868	\$3,830
State of Wisconsin	\$486,959	\$502,446	\$499,856

* NOTE: Equalized values expressed in millions of dollars.

TAXATION-2008

Local Property Taxes

Effective Full Value Rate (per \$1,000)	\$17.94
Machinery, Equip and Inventory Tax	Exempt
Real and Personal Property Full Value	\$29,622,800

County Taxes

Sales Tax	0.5%
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State Taxes

Sales Tax	5.0%
Corporate Income Tax	7.9%
Personal Income Tax	4.8 - 6.8%
Capital Gains Tax	60% exemption

INSTITUTIONS

EDUCATION

Vocational/Technical

Nearest VoTech	WITC
Location of VoTech	Rice Lake
Miles to VoTech	22

University

Nearest University	UW-Rice Lake - Barron Co.
Miles to University	22

HEALTH CARE

Hospital

Nearest Hospital	Barron or Cumberland
Miles to Hospital	9

CONTACTS

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